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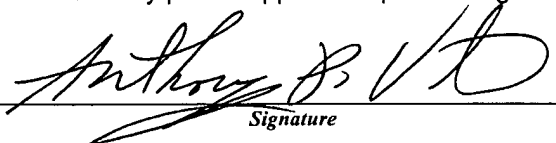
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows. A marked-up copy showing the changes is attached (Attachment I).

1. (Twice Amended) A method for strip-coating a metallic strip-shaped substrate with a strip of plastic comprising the successive stages of:
- (i) plastic strip production comprising in-situ casting of a plastic strip;
 - (ii) leading the plastic strip around a cooling roll;
 - (iii) leading away the plastic strip between an opened contact roll and the substrate until the plastic strip production is underway and stabilised;
 - (iv) bringing the plastic strip and the substrate up to speed and heating the substrate to a temperature at or above the softening temperature of the part of the plastic strip facing the substrate;